

Monthly Newsletter

September 2021



“POC Water”

Important Dates:

POC Water Board Meetings
are held on the second
Thursday of each month @
1pm

*September 9th * October 14th*

Roll off Trash Bin
First Saturday of each
month behind the POCID
Office from 8am -2pm or
UNTIL FULL

*September 4th * October 2nd*

Billing

*Bills are mailed by the 1st
of each month and are due
on 20th of every month
and a late fee will be assessed
on the 21st unless that falls
on a weekend and then it
will be due the following
Monday.*

Payment Methods:

*Credit Card*Mail*Automatic
Bank Draft*Automatic Credit Card
Draft*In Person*Payment Drop
Box* Bill Pay through your
Financial Institute*

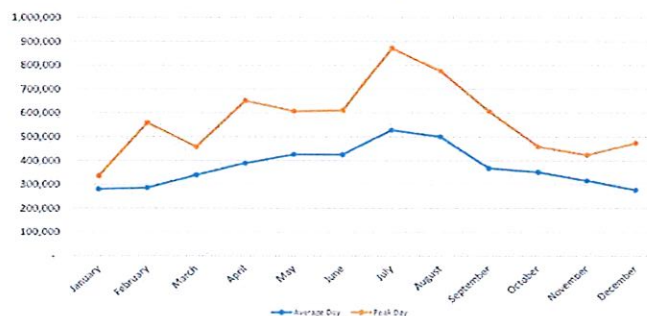
What is a “Peak” Day?

A “peak” day is one of the days of heaviest usage for a utility. In the case of POCID, a peak day for water usage is the day on which the greatest amount of water was used or, put differently, the date of greatest demand on the water supply system. Historically, these peak days fall on big weekends or events—Fourth of July weekend, big fishing tournaments, Memorial Day weekend, Labor Day weekend, and the like. Peak days are significant for several reasons. First, the system has to be designed to meet the demands of peak days. This means that for most days the system is oversized and the customers are paying for an oversized system. That is a common characteristic of all resort/vacation type communities.

A second issue, that is much more specific to POCID, is “peak” day determines the costs associated with water production for the entire year and any cost associated with plant repairs and upgrades. GBRA bills its customers a percentage of its overhead costs based on the customer’s use. That use is determined by taking the peak day in the peak month of the GBRA plant. Therefore, at times, the peak day used for cost allocation purposes by GBRA is not the same date as POCID’s peak date. Generally, however, POCID’s peak date and GBRA’s peak date have coincided. So, on the days that are not ordinary usage days and are not reflective of the majority of use—in fact it could be one highly disproportionate usage day--POCID’s usage is established to calculate POCID’s percentage share of the GBRA plant’s costs for the year.

In order to help control this peak day, a prior Board of Directors had the additional well, that LaSalle WCID 1A paid for, drilled and put on line. This well is utilized to supplement the water from GBRA to help reduce the amount of water taken from GBRA and reduce the impact of peak days. POCID, when this supplemental well was properly utilized, was very successful in helping to reduce the overall costs of water for its customers.

POCID Daily Water Usage 2020
(Gallons)



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Vision Statement

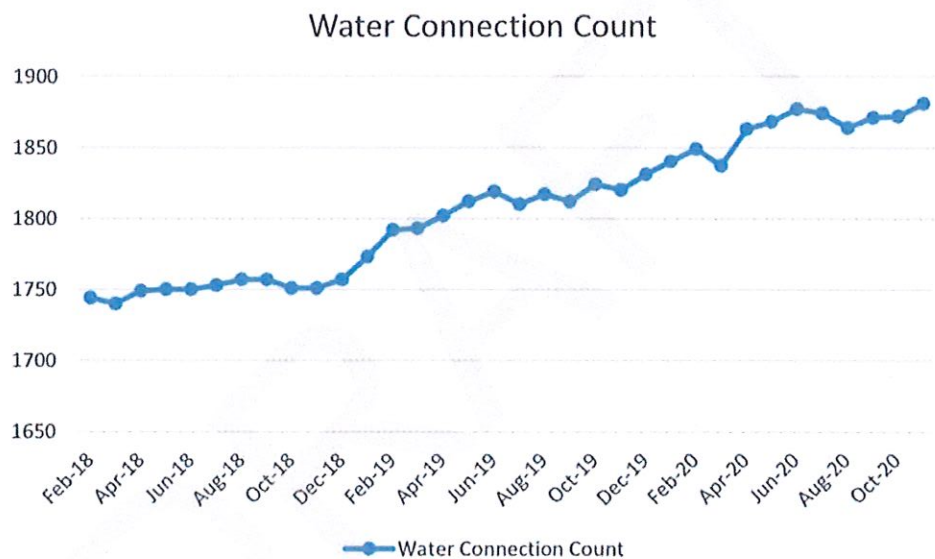
POCID is a proactive organization making a positive impact on the community while implementing best management practices to promote sustainable success.

Mission Statement

To proactively and efficiently manage the affairs of the District for the benefit of its customers, protect the health of the community, produce safe drinking water in adequate quantities, offer competitive rates, assure financial stability, and practice excellence in customer service.

Historic Growth

The District has seen significant growth over the past 20+ years. The District's growth based on historic water connection counts in from February 2018 to December 2020 is depicted in the chart below:



The District connection count increased by 114 and La Salle WCID No. 1 increased by 31 from February 2018 to December 2020.

Outdoor Showers

All *outdoor showers* need a **permit** & an inspection per *District Policy*. If you have one please call the office.



Customers who have recently had a **BACKFLOW INSPECTION**, the District needs a copy of your inspection to be in compliance with TCEQ. This helps us to plan for future inspections.

All sprinklers should have a one-time **BACKFLOW INSPECTION** completed & on file with the District. All RV Parks and RPZ Backflows require an annual inspection.



Friendly Reminders

Check out our Website @

www.pocid.org

- * Sign up for Alerts
- * Pay your bill
- * Applications/Forms
- * Sign up for Auto Draft
- * Current Projects
- * Agendas/Minutes
- * Updates
- * Sign up for paperless billing

Irrigation Permits

All sprinkler systems require a permit completed and turned in to POCID Office **before** installation. After installation a backflow inspection is required.



The meter AMI installation project is complete. There are some meters that will have to be installed by the district employees due to certain issues. Any meters bigger than 2" will have to be read manually. If you are having any issues, please let us know and we will take care of it as soon as we can. The customer service valves have been completed also. In order to be in compliance with the District Rules & Regulations you need to have a customer service valve within 3 feet of your meter.





Get the DROP



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*POCID Town Hall Meeting/ Reunión del Ayuntamiento de POCID
October 12th @ 7pm – POC Elementary School/ 12 de octubre @ 7pm – Escuela Primaria POC*

